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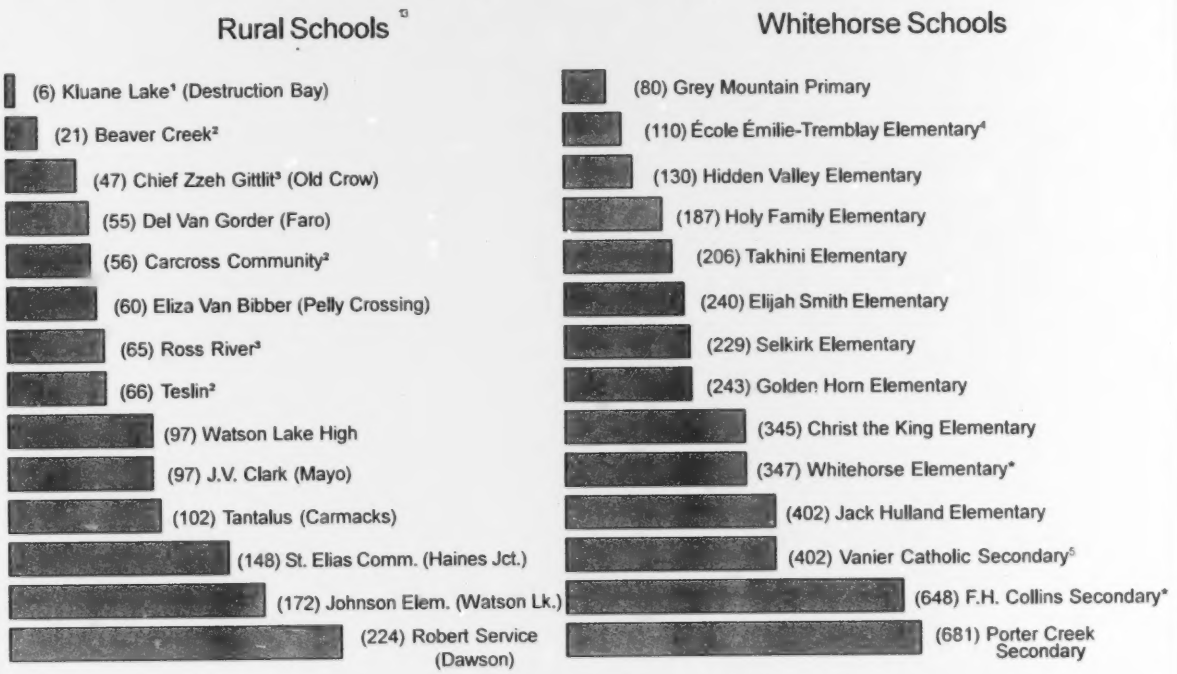

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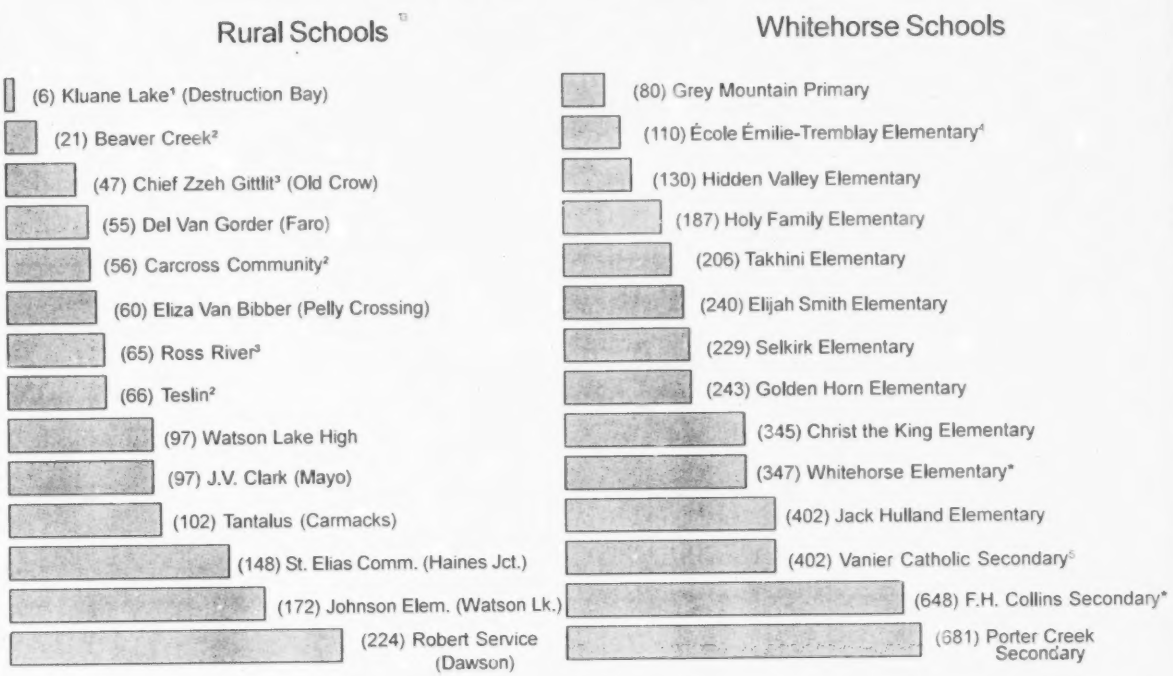

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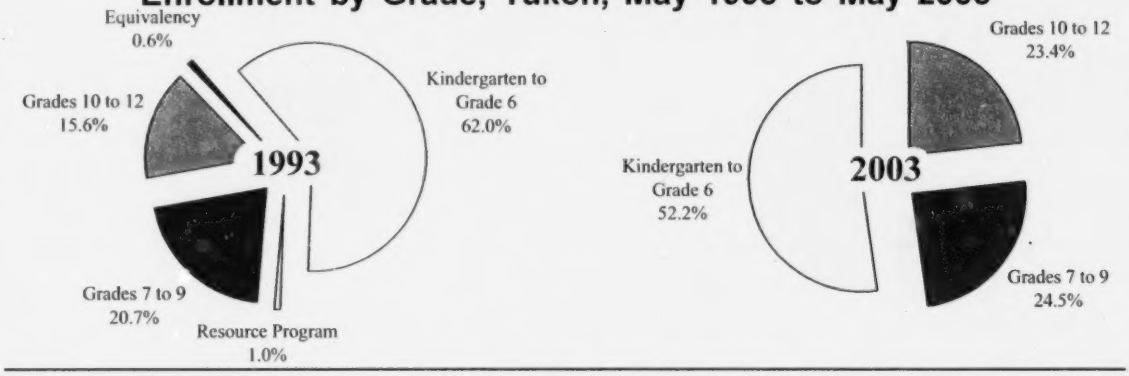

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Total	**5,624**	**5,511**	**5,643**	**5,977**	**6,154**	**6,086**	**5,921**	**5,751**	**5,579**	**5,432**	**5,466**

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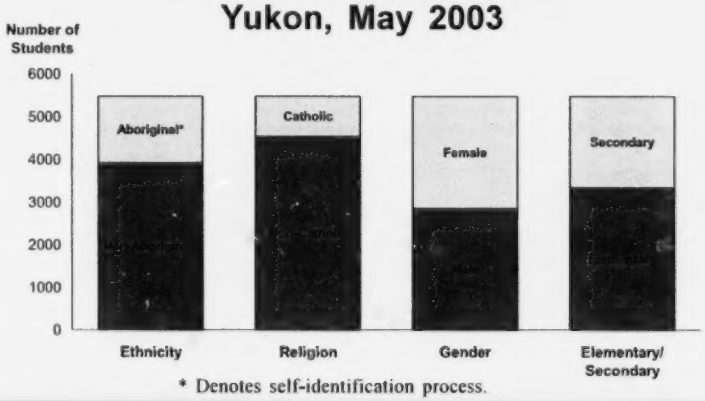

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	Grade 12 Enrollments*	Potential to Graduate**	Graduates	
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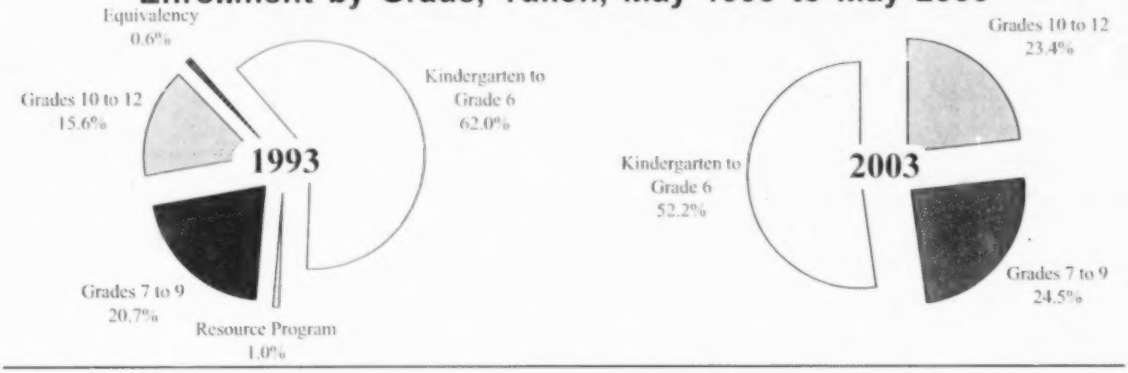

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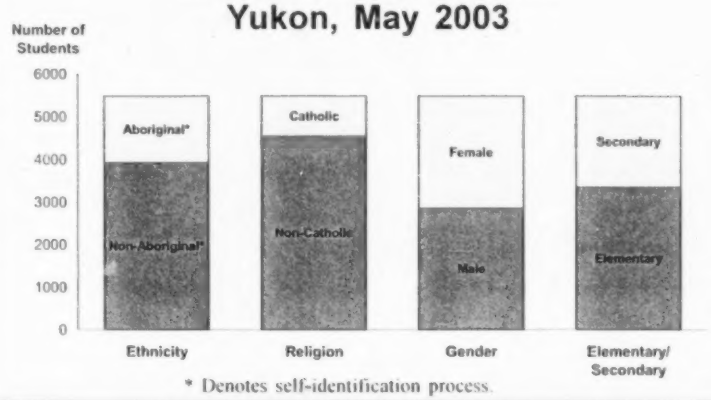

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Elementary	Offers Kindergarten through Grade 7.
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Community	Community schools offer Kindergarten through Grade 12.
Imm.	French Immersion Program.

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Footnotes

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5	School was renamed for the 1997/98 school year from Christ the King Junior Secondary. As of the 2001/02 school year, grade 7 was moved to the elementary schools and Vanier offers grade 8 through 12.
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